Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1609

CASE ON/4-33248A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1609

PARKINSON ET AL.

Examiner: Webb, Walter E.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated may 22, 2008, response due August 22, 2008, here extended three months by simultaneously-filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on November 22, 2008, kindly enter the following response.

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